

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FEDERAL  
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**PHILLIP BONE, QUINTIN** )  
**DAVIS AND JEFFREY** )  
**GARNER,** )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

**5:18-CV-01706-LCB**

**ALLIANCE INVESTMENT** )  
**COMPANY, LLC D/B/A** )  
**AIC CONCRETE,** )

Defendant. )

**Joint Status Report**

**COME NOW** the Parties, by and through the undersigned counsel, and submit a joint status report pursuant to this Court's December 4, 2020, Order (doc. 35), stating as follows:

1. **Status of the Case.** The Parties have been actively engaging in settlement discussions. However, undersigned counsel for the Plaintiffs contracted Covid 19 during the month of December, causing a pause in counsel's practice. Counsel has recovered sufficiently to resume settlement negotiations and both parties believe that additional settlement discussion would be productive.

**WHEREFORE**, the Parties jointly request an additional 30 days to continue negotiating a potential settlement of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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